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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Continued Prosecution Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, January 15, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label № EV 380 206 432 US addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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DATED: January 15, 2004

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 10, 2003.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____

- b. Enclosed
- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

3. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

4. While it is believed that no extension fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 19-4882.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$770.00** to Deposit Account N° 50-0439. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account N° 50-0439. A copy of this *RCE* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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